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For: **OBJECT TRACKING SYSTEM WITH NON-CONTACT OBJECT DETECTION  
AND IDENTIFICATION**

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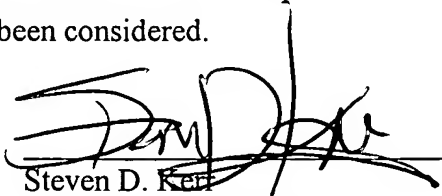
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